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THE L. M. ALLEMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

IMPORTANT STORE NEWS. SPECIAL BARGAINS AT
SPECIAL PRICES.

A Whole Lot of Special Attractions and
Big Bargains Here.

EVERYTHING USEFUL FROM A CLOTHESPIN TO A WAGON. IF YOU
KNOW WHAT YOU WANT COME HERE AND GET IT. IF
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT COME HERE
ANYWAY, AND YOU CAN GET IT.

BASEBALL Supplies--Bats, Balls, Gloves, Etc.
EVERYTHING FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS.

FISHING TACKLE--A Complete Line.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN QUEENSWARE

What we have to say here is of importance to every housekeeper, and of equal importance to hotel men. It is doubly important because of the high character and variety of the offerings. All of these goods are strictly up-to-date in design as well as in decoration. Plenty of duplicates in some lines, none in others. Selections should be made promptly. Detailed descriptions are impossible, but we mention some of the principal lines in order to give an idea of the extent and character of the offerings.

TOILET SETS.

A lot of ten and twelve-piece sets in a variety of desirable patterns.

DINNER SETS.

A big lot. All good and desirable patterns. Among them are some beautiful specimens of the celebrated Haviland China.

WHITE WARE.

A full assortment. Cups and saucers, Bowls, Individual Fruits, Meats, etc. Hotel Ware, Toilet Ware. In spite of the advance which has taken effect all along this line since the beginning of the year we offer you these goods at remarkably low prices.

JARDINERES.

New and handsome styles in graceful shapes and pretty colorings. A special offering just when the plants are being taken out of doors.

UMBRELLA JARS.

Highly glazed effects, in beautiful colors, really ornamental as well as useful.

COOKING UTENSILS.

A full line of Agate and Tia Ware. All sizes and shapes of Kettles, Pans, Buckets and Pails. Prices low and quality the best.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

New Seeds, regular five and ten-cent packages at the wonderful low price of two packages for five cents. Also Corn, Peas and Beans, in bulk. Choice Early Rose and Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Come here for your Seeds.

GROCERIES.

Our Grocery Department is well stocked with the finest goods. Fresh Green Vegetables and Fruits received twice a week. Prices are low and quality as good as can be found anywhere.

WASHING MACHINES AND WRINGERS. We have a big lot of Washing Machines, one of the greatest labor-saving inventions on the market today. You can give any one of these machines a trial before you buy it. The "Boss" Washer is the best and most improved Washer sold at the present time. Come and take a look at them. Prices right. Also Wringers from \$1.25 up.

TUBS All sizes of Galvanized Tubs with Wringer attachments. Also Cedar Tubs. **CLOTHES HAMPERS** In fancy colors and plain. Also Waste Paper Baskets. Infancy shapes and colors.

RURAL MAIL BOXES. These boxes fill all the requirements of the latest ruling of the Post Office Department. We have them at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

HARNESS OF ALL KINDS

Headquarters for Farm Harness. We are prepared now to furnish you with Breechbands, and Front Harness at prices that will surprise you. Also just received fifty sets of Buggy Harness that we are selling at \$11.98--Harness that we sold last year at \$15.00, and 50 sets to sell at \$9.98. These are rare bargain, and when this lot of Harness is all we will not be able to duplicate them at that price. Come early and secure one of these bargains. While these are special lots, you will find it to your advantage to buy harness here at all times as we excell in this particular department.

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two carloads of rubber tired Buggies, one carload of Surrays, and one carload of Columbia Farm Wagons just received. This is the largest variety of Buggies and Wagons ever shown in Adams county, at prices to suit the times. Plows, Harrows, etc., in stock. Can supply your wants in this line at very moderate cost.

VALENTINE'S READY MIXED HOUSE PAINTS.

These Paints are made of the very best material, carefully and uniformly ground. Each gallon can contains a full gallon of the United States standard. It will cost you the same for labor whether you use a good and high-priced paint or a poor and cheap paint. If you use a cheap paint your house will disclose the fact in a very few months and will soon require repainting. If you use the best paint you can buy you will secure durability and perfect satisfaction. As labor is the most important item in painting the paint that will wear the longest is the paint for you to buy, and the one which will prove cheapest in the end.

The name Valentine & Company, which is associated with the manufacture of high-grade Furnishes, Colors and Paints, is sufficient guarantee that our Ready Mixed Paints fulfill every claim that we make for them.

WAGON PAINT and CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT.

Paint your own Buggies and Wagons and save money.

The L. M. Alleman Hardware Company,
Littlestown, Pa.

H. B. SEFTON, BARBER

—THE LEADING—
(Successor to C. C. Sefton)

Having thoroughly renovated the place, is
now ready to receive the public.

Marker Supplies a Specialty.

HANOVER STREET.

W.C. SEFTON, Auditor.

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GOOD ADVICE TO FRUIT RAISERS

THOUGHTS AND THINGS
CONTINUED FROM THIS PAGESUCCESSFUL LANCASTER COUNTY FRUIT
GROWER STATES HIS OPINIONEvents of Interest in Farm Life and Problems
of the Farmer Discussed in
Short Paragraphs

Calvin Cooper, a successful Lancaster county fruit grower and an authority on horticultural matters, gives this advice to fruit raisers: "Start tree low, with no many branches, not growing up, but branching out, so that the fruit and air can reach all parts of the tree. If I had to start a young orchard I would start the bushes three feet from the road, with the head low, and the branches spread out, a kaleidoscope of rich colors orderly mingling and intermingling. Looking afar, the colors fade into the mystery of haze and distance. A gamut of the joy of changing color is run up and down the chords of your soul so that scarcely conscious of what you are saying, you exclaim, man cannot live by bread alone."

As if the glory of an afternoon going toward the mountain was not enough, as if the charm of an evening from Rock Top was not enough, as if the good things stowed away into memory at Rock Top hotel, the landlord's last gain, with all the attractions, was not enough, then on the homeward way over the whole picture is thrown the weird glamour of moonshine, with its mystery of shadow and its watchful of the industry. This is a story of moonbeam in the joy that lives in your soul over the message that Adams county scenery has given you, a joy that makes you swear that there is no spot on earth like this.

The ideal Model Hospital
It is generally the case that when some great improvement of old methods of business is made, the world says, "How simple! Why didn't somebody think of it before?" Well, you eat at "Invadis' Hotel"! The modern hospital ideal, the thought at once comes, "What a great improvement! Why didn't somebody think of it before?"

The Invadis' Hotel and Surgeon Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., the unique model of medical and surgical progress, owes its existence to its founder, Dr. V. Pierce, and the rare combination of business acumen and professional ability which he possesses in a marked degree.

Most people dread the thought of being a patient in the ordinary hospital, however beautiful the institution may be. In the popular mind the hospital is next to a prison; a place where identity is lost, and a man or woman becomes merely a "case" for the experiments of doctors or surgeons. With his experience the thought occurred to Dr. Pierce, why not put the hospital on a balsa basis? Why not let the patients preserve his individuality and identity, and lead an existence as independent and free as the condition of invalidism will allow? And so was born and built the "Invalids' Hotel," whose waiters are white-clad men and white-capped women nurses. There are no greater joys in life, rearing with the comforts of the sick, than those of a sturdy, healthy, who wants to but doesn't like to be kissed. Not so very long ago a big brother came home with his brood, and was ill at the Gettysburg station for several members of the family including the bashful brother. Mamma warmly greeted the bride and younger brother held him up so high that she had to stand up to give him a slight token of affection. There was more than one man in the crowd who would have gladly walked that kid—or have taken his place.

Now that the summer excursion season has begun the hotel porters and buck drivers have started an association, not for the purpose of inaugurating a strike for higher wages or shorter hours, but for the initiation of all new members into the secret—*the price for drinks and meals is the sum of the total sum of pay of porters during the week*. Who's to tell the fellow who wants to pay? There was a big stout puddle concealed in one of the hotel "buses" and he don't pay with the coin gets the puddle. The man who doesn't set up an emu'll get off a manule for a week. Porters believe that it is cheapest to join the association early in the season before the membership becomes too large and thusly.Letters remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg postoffice April 29, 1903
Mrs Martha J. Johnson, O. Verner
Persons calling for above will please
say addressed.W. B. McILHENNY, P. M.
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A Philadelphia paper says that Henry Bartholomew, of Powder Valley, has a duck that has laid an egg every day for the last thirty days, and one day it accomplished the remarkable feat of laying two eggs.Letters remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg postoffice April 29, 1903
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Stamp Office for Hanover

S. L. Johns, J. A. Post and L. G. Pfaff, who went to Lancaster with a petition from the cigar manufacturers of Hanover, Littlestown, Gettysburg, McSherrystown and vicinity, for the establishment of an internal revenue office in Hanover, received much encouragement from Collector of Internal Revenue Hersey, and the outlook for a stamp office here is favorable. A definite answer to the petition will be received in about ten days—*Hanover Herald*.TREATMENT OF WALLS
5 Hint for the Woman Who Wishes
to Have a Fresh Linen Sheet

Carrie has an enterprising Cigar Club, a commendable feature of which is a savings department conducted by a lady, which receives and invests small savings from children, in amounts from one cent to fifty cents, issuing stamps therefor. The number of depositors is \$400 and the aggregate funds amounted to \$4000 for the past year.

At 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, Mr. John H. Stouffer, who has been elected Burgess, with his wife, Mrs. John H. Stouffer, and their two sons, John H. Jr. and John H. III, will be installed in the office of Burgess at the Municipal Building at 1:30 p.m. daily.

Excellent news!—Excited all the girls who have been looking for a husband, and are still single, to the point that they are getting married.

Good news!—With such interests and opportunities awaiting him at the meeting at Newark, he is driven to the conclusion that he will be a success.

It was true that Miss Mumford had given the stimulus to him, but she hastened to bestow her hand on one who did not seem inclined to do so. She was a good girl, and some time after her marriage, she was distressed to learn that Miss Mumford had written to her to tell her that her husband should be supported by her, and that he could not afford to support her. This was a bad blow to the young ladies whom it would seem safe to say he had in mind.

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